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For: CONNECTOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract w/Cover Page (19 pages)
- ☒ Seven sheets of drawing(s) (one xerographic copy)
- ☒ Assignment Transmittal Letter (PTO-Form 1595)
- ☒ Assignment of the Inventor
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

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**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Enclosed are the following documents:

Specification, Claims and Abstract w/ Cover Page (18 pages)

Seven (7) Sheets of Formal Drawings

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Form PTO-1082 (in duplicate)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

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